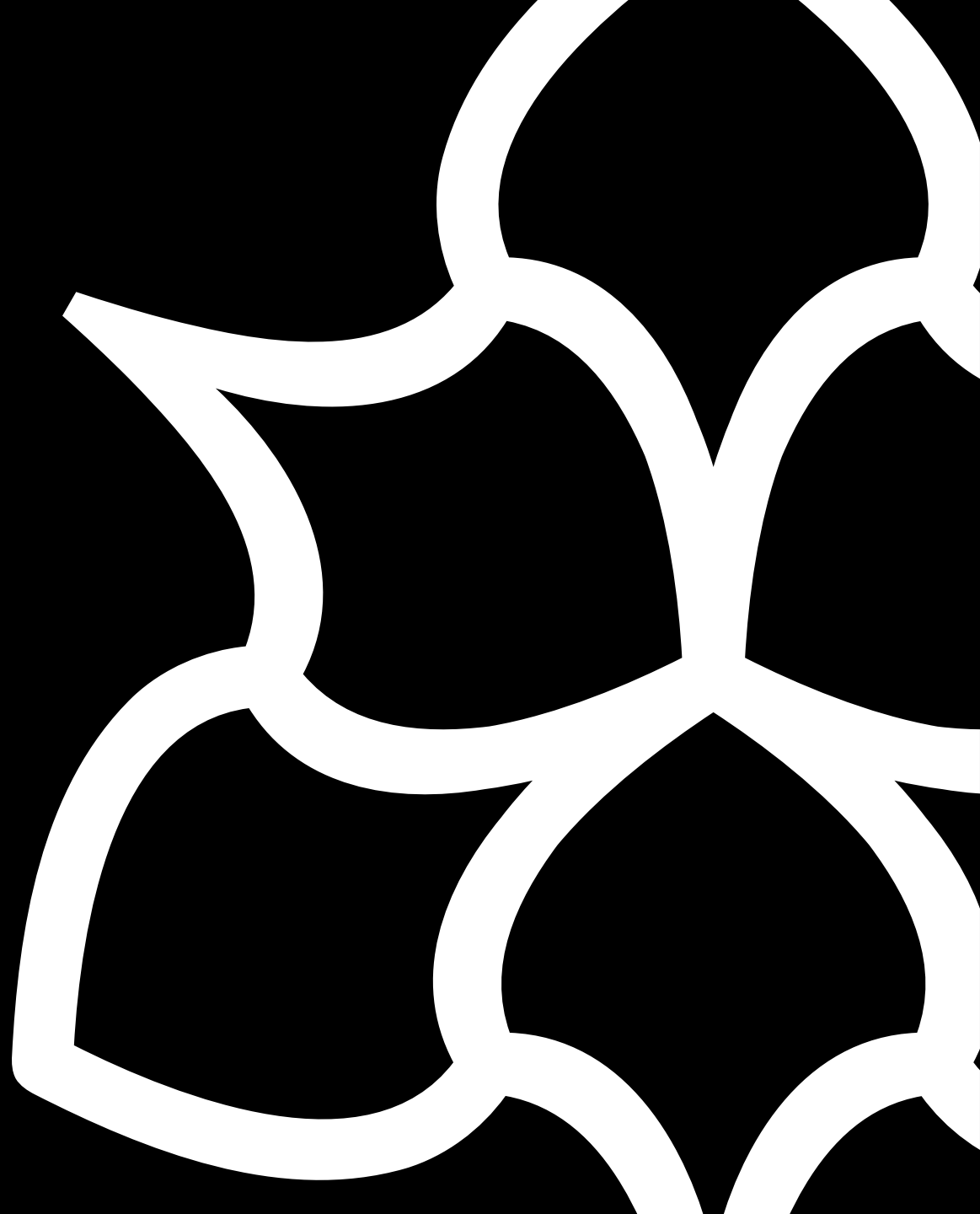


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# **MIBT Postgraduate Induction**

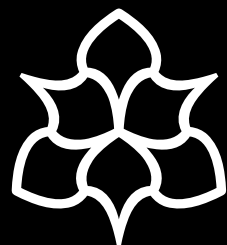
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# Session format

- Programme Support Team welcome
- Year Tutor welcome
- Celebration event

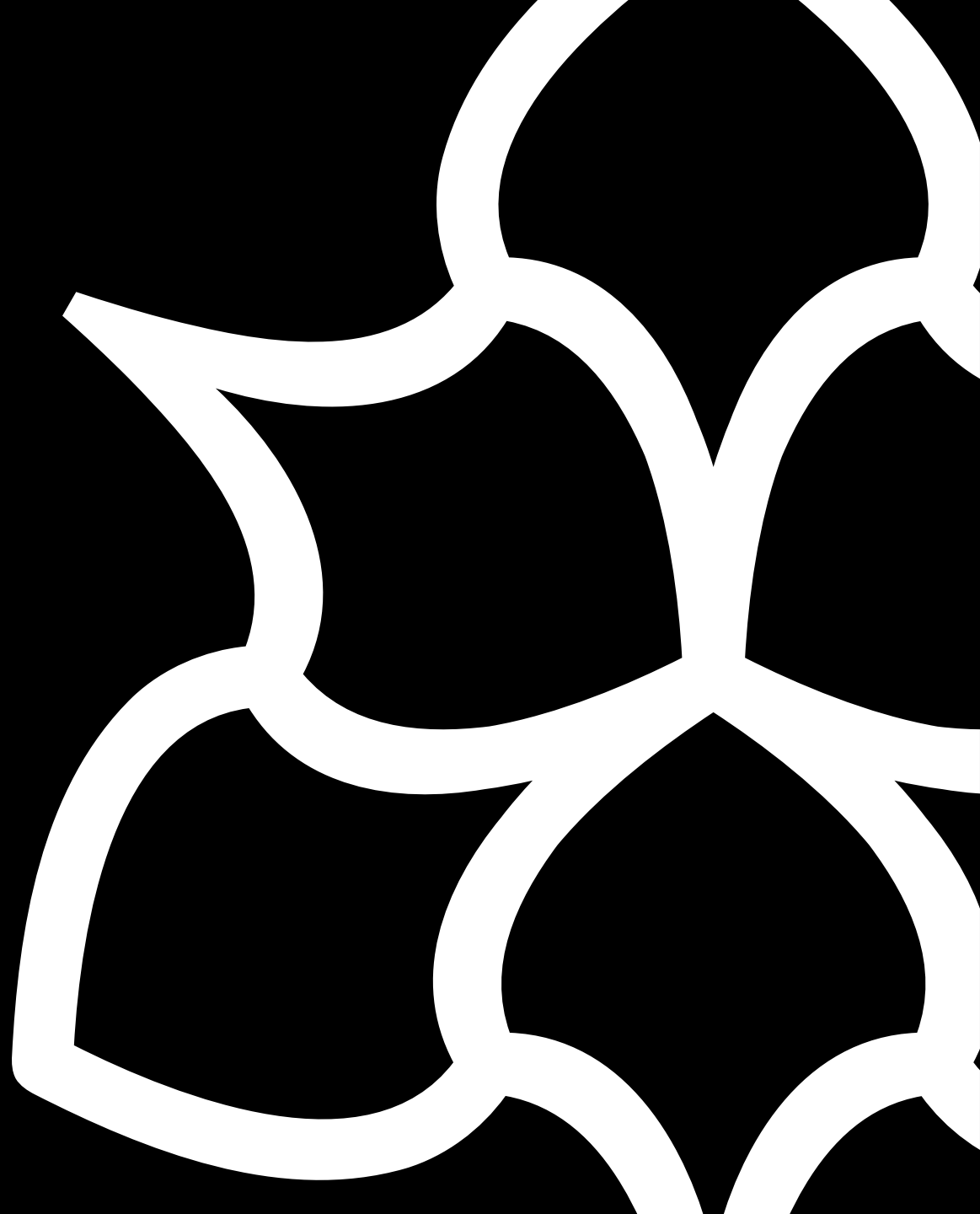




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# **Programme Support Team Welcome**

January 2026



# Your Programme Support Tutors



Cara Bebbington



Emma Moore



Ed Cox-Peel

Email: [MIBTProgrammeSupport@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:MIBTProgrammeSupport@mmu.ac.uk)

# MIBT social media & podcast

- [Blog](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [TikTok](#)
- MIBTalk podcast:
  - [SoundCloud](#)
  - [Spotify](#)

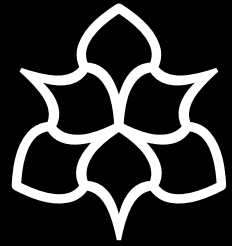


# Extended induction & student skills support sessions

- Aim: connect with your coursemates and enhance your student skills to succeed at university.
- Different focus for each session, including:
  - Understanding Moodle
  - Utilising feedback
  - Preparing for assignments
- Check your timetables for dates, times, and content.

# Central support

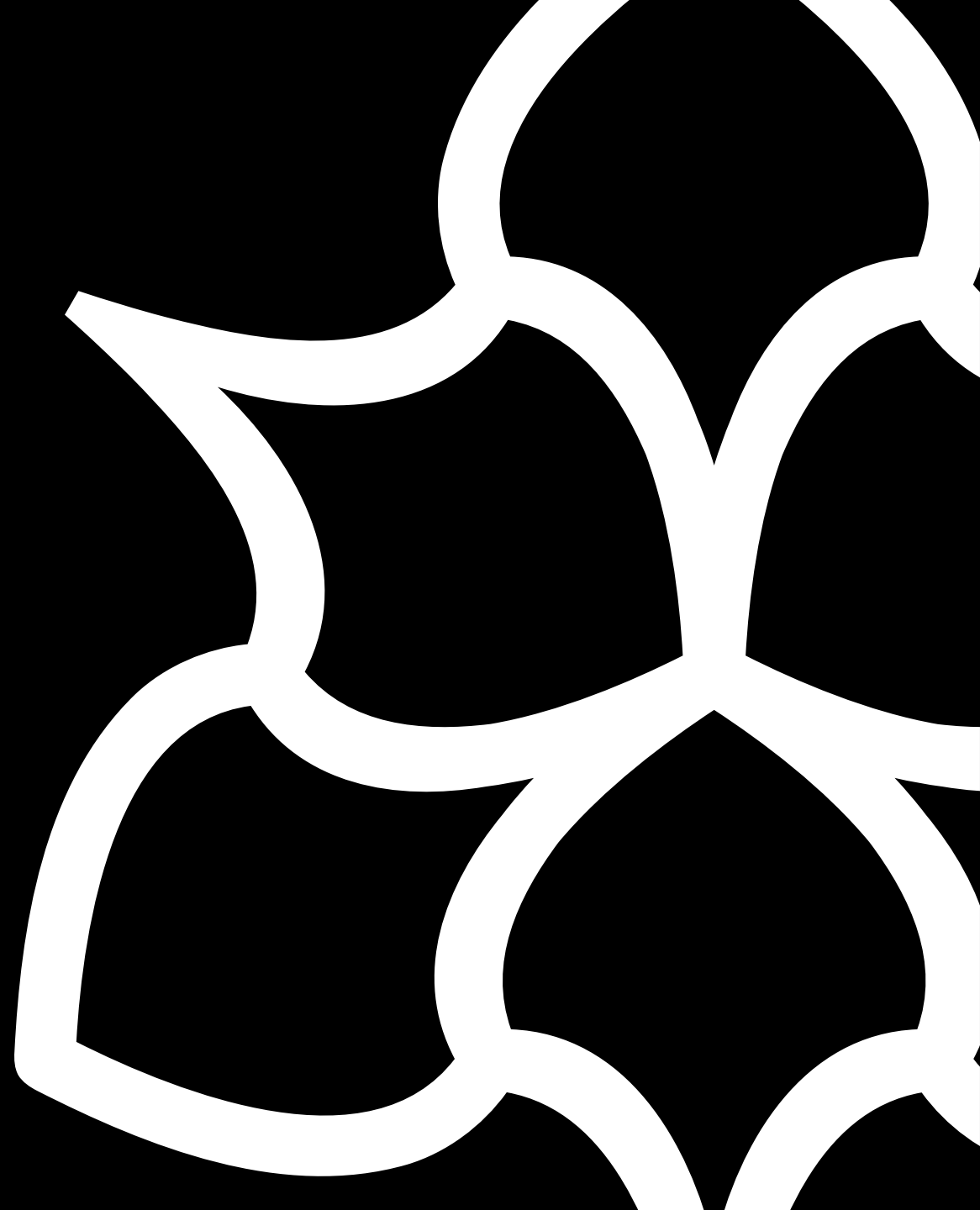
- **Peer support** – peer guides provide advice and guidance from a student perspective.
- **Student welfare** – support or professional referral for advice or help with a difficult welfare situation.
- **Chaplaincy** – dedicated worship/prayer spaces; spiritual and religious support and advice.
- **Inclusion and disability** – support for those with disabilities or require additional support.
- **Health and wellbeing** – sport engagement; mental health and wellbeing support; 24/7 helpline and app.
- **Finance** – advice on student loans, bursaries, and money management.



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# **Year Tutor Welcome**

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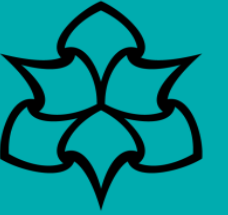






Welcome to **Manchester Metropolitan University**  
Department of Marketing, International Business and Tourism (MIBT)





# Year-Tutor Welcome!

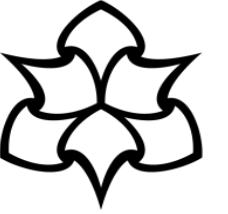
**Sergey Sosnovskikh, PhD (CMBE, PGCAP, FHEA)**

Senior Lecturer in International Business

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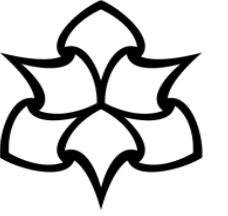
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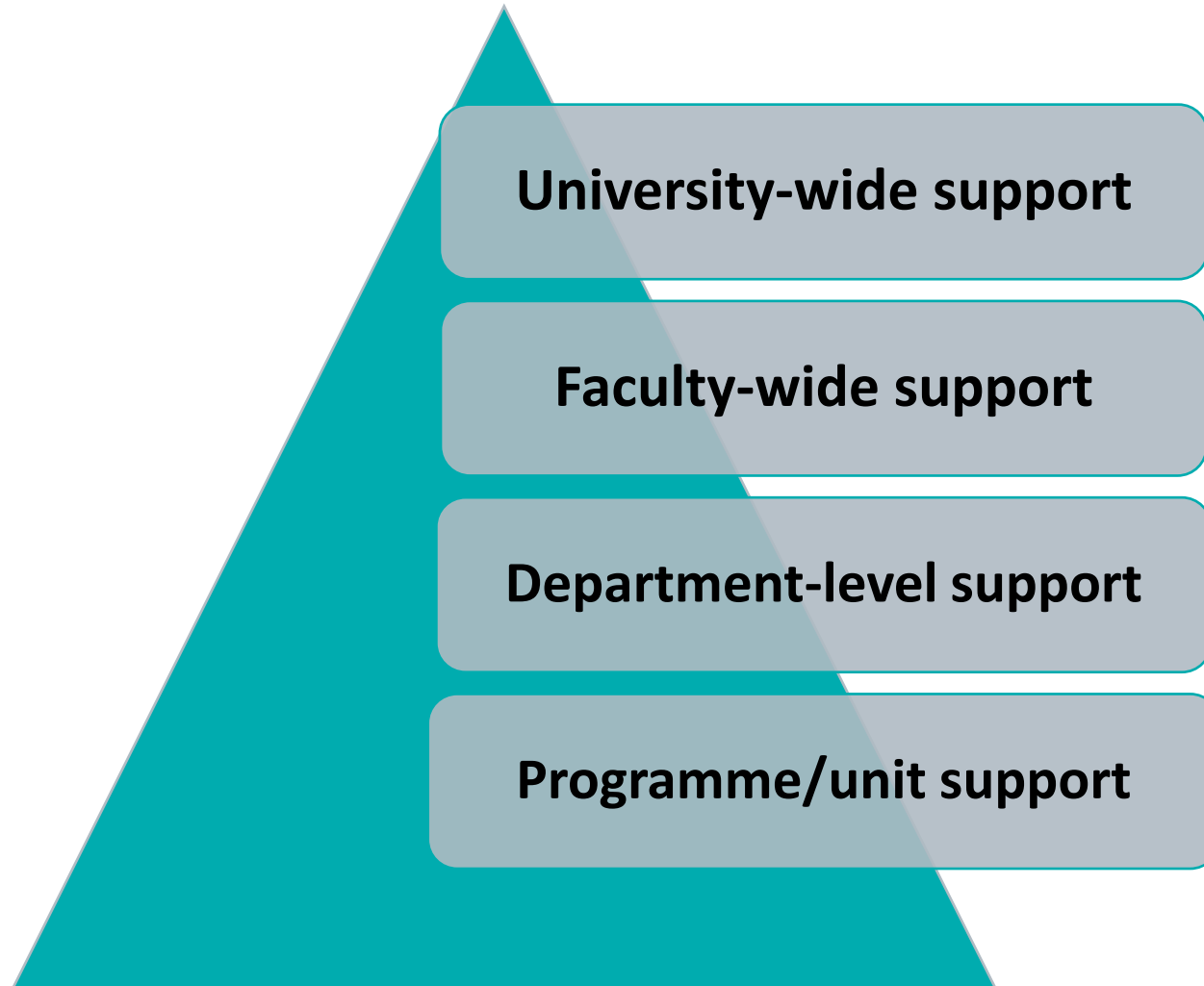


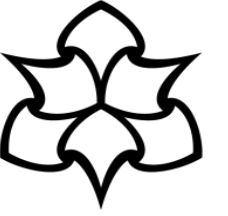
## Programme leaders (PLs)

Programme	Name	Email
International Business Management	Augusto Newell	<a href="mailto:a.newell@mmu.ac.uk">a.newell@mmu.ac.uk</a>
Digital Marketing Communications	Ghadir Fareed	<a href="mailto:g.fareed@mmu.ac.uk">g.fareed@mmu.ac.uk</a>



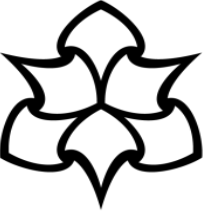
## Student support





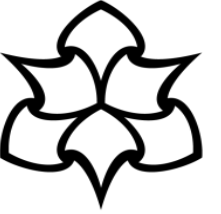
## Programme / Module support

- Your first point of contact is the **module leader** or **seminar tutor** for academic and module-related matters.
  - This includes **assignment queries** and **extension requests**.
  
- For more complex academic concerns, your next point of contact is the **programme leader**.



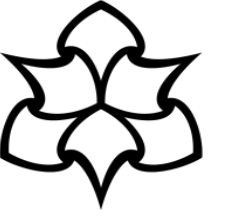
## Department-Level support

- Your **personal tutor** is your first contact for any pastoral matters.
- This includes well-being support, letters of recommendation, and other non-academic issues.
- If you are unsure who to approach, your personal tutor will signpost you to the right support.
- They are also available if you wish to share concerns or discuss ideas.
- The **Year Tutor** addresses more complex issues, helping to build community and ensure a positive student experience.



## Level 7 Year Tutor

- I am your immediate link between the department and students.
- I will hold **Course Rep meetings** to discuss your study experience.
- I liaise with the International Lead, Programme Support Tutors, and Programme Leaders to organise community events.
- I monitor your attendance and academic progress, providing support and addressing issues as they arise.
- **Please note:** your Personal Tutor remains your primary point of contact.

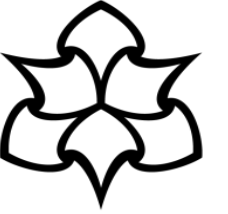


## Further support

At the faculty and university level, you have access to a wide range of services:

- Academic skills support
- Language coaching
- Student services
- Wellbeing support
- Students' Union
- Sports activities





## RISE Scheme at Manchester Met

**Gain some credit:** <https://rise.mmu.ac.uk/>

- Earn points through co-curricular activities.
- Reach 300 points = official transcript recognition.
- Option to submit a flexible Rise assessment for extra credits.
- Explore new opportunities beyond your course.
- Build skills, experience, and a stronger future profile.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

Work/experience opportunities

# BECOME A STUDENT REP

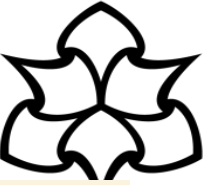


A Course Rep is a student volunteer who represents the academic experiences of students on their course. A Course Rep will collect feedback from their peers about what is working well on the course and what could be improved and will share this feedback with University and Union staff to help make positive changes to the academic experiences at MMU.

*MRT course reps will have regular meetings with the Level 7 Year Tutor to provide feedback.*

If you are interested in becoming a Rep and would like more details about the role and the registration process please contact [S.U.Reps@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:S.U.Reps@mmu.ac.uk).

<https://www.theunionmmu.org/student-voice/course-reps>



Home > Student Voice > **Course Reps**

## Course Reps

Course Reps are student volunteers who act as the voice for all students on their course.

They're your go-to spokesperson to raise issues with University staff, report any problems to our Academic Representation team, and attend important meetings.

If you're a Rep, you'll get to log your volunteering hours and make real change.

## Key responsibilities

- + Represent students on your course at meetings
- + Give feedback to staff about the course experience
- + Help make changes on your course

**Register as a Rep**

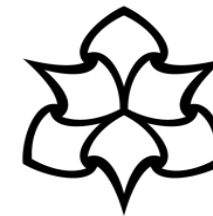


### **i** Rep resources

- + [How to log volunteering hours](#)
- + [Course Rep staff guide](#)
- + [Course Rep training dates for 2024](#)

**Course Rep guide**





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## Course Reps 2024/25 Registration


For any questions, please email [s.u.reps@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:s.u.reps@mmu.ac.uk)

We ask for your Student ID in order for The Union to verify you are a current student and match it with other information held about you (i.e. course, level of study etc.)

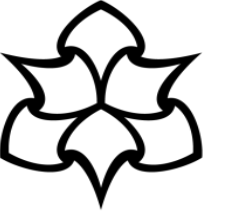
Hi, Sergey. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Student ID \* 

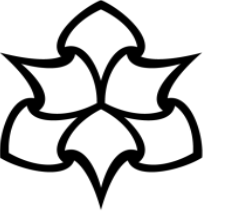
2. Which faculty do you belong to? \* 

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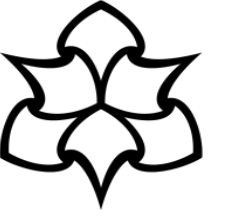
## Student Ambassador Role

- Represent Manchester Met at external events: **Student Life Fairs, Higher Education Fairs, UCAS, and Open Day conferences.**
- Applications opening soon.
- Apply via the Jobs 4 Students website: <https://recruitment.mmu.ac.uk/>



## Studying in the UK

- Emphasis on **independent, student-centred learning**
- Focus on **reading and research**
- Commitment to **academic integrity**: plagiarism, collusion, contract cheating, self-plagiarism
- University is more than formal education – it's a **life experience!**
- Opportunities through **careers and employability, Students' Union societies and events, and department activities**



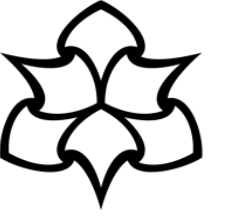
## Thinking about doing a PhD?

- Joint **PhD workshop** is organised by the Year Tutor and the Doctoral College
- Learn about:
  - PhD opportunities (self-funded & scholarships)
  - Application and writing-up processes
  - Expectations and career prospects
- To register interest, please fill the form (use QR code)
- You can also speak to me after this session.



PhD Consultation





## Any Questions?



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# Time to celebrate!

Join us now in the Business School South Atrium to celebrate the January 2025 cohort's end of their studies.

- Crazy Pedro's Pizza 🍕
- An Interactive Quiz 🎲
- Programme Awards 🏆



